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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is filed in response to a final Office Action that was mailed on June 2, 2008 and an Advisory Action mailed September 9, 2008 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 2, 2008. The Applicant is submitting a request for a one (1) month extension of time to extend the period for reply to Thursday, October 2, 2008.

Please amend the patent application as indicated below.